

Amendment to the Specification

On page 3 of the specification, please replace the first full paragraph with the following paragraph:

--Any organic peroxide can be used without any particular limitation as a cross-linking agent for the peroxide-crosslinkable EPDM, so far as it can be used usually for rubber, and includes, for example, t-butyl peroxide, dicumyl peroxide, t-butyl cumyl peroxide, 1,1-di(t-butylperoxy)-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexane, 2,5-dimethyl-2,5-di(t-butylperoxy)hexane, ~~2,5-dimethyl-2,5-di(t-butylperoxy)hexane-1,~~ 2,5-dimethyl-2,5-di(t-butylperoxy)hexane-3, 1,3-di(t-butylperoxyisopropyl)benzene, 2,5-dimethyl-2,5-di(benzoylperoxy)hexane, t-butylperoxy benzoate, t-butylperoxyisopropyl carbonate, n-butyl-4,4-di(t-butylperoxy)valerate, etc. These organic peroxides are used in a proportion of 1 to 8 parts by weight, preferably 2 to 6 parts by weight, on the basis of 100 parts by weight of EPDM. When the proportion of organic peroxide is less than 1 part by weight, the resulting moldings will have no satisfactory cross-linking density, whereas above 8 parts by weight, foaming will take place, so no satisfactory cross-linked moldings will be obtained, or if obtained, their rubber elasticity or elongation will be lowered. --

On page 4 of the specification, please replace the second full paragraph with the following paragraph:

--Fig. 1 is a cross-sectional view showing the electrode site and its neighborhood of a nickel-hydrogen cell, using an O-ring molded from the present seal molding material, where numeral 1 denotes an O-ring, 2 a polypropylene plate, and 3 a ~~plates~~ Ni plating Fe plate.--

On page 6 of the specification, please replace the second full paragraph with the following paragraph:

--In Example 1, the same amount of hydrogenated nitrile rubber (Zetpol 202, 2020, a product of Nippon Zeon Co., Ltd.) was used in place of EPDM, and the amount of dicumyl peroxide was changed to 6 parts by weight. Furthermore, 10 parts by weight of ester-based oil (RS735, a product of Asahi Denka Kogyo K.K.) was used.--